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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Enomoto, et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,203

Group Art Unit: 2616

Filed: August 18, 2003

Examiner: Lee, B. E.

For: NETWORK SYSTEM, SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION METHOD
AND CONFIGUREATION, PROGRAM, AND SPANNING TREE
CONFIGURATION NODE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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